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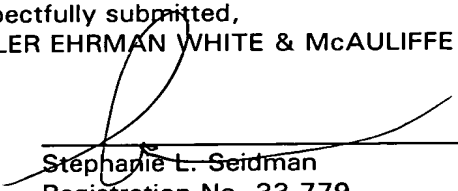
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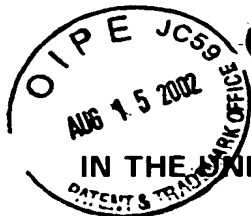
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

**Please replace the paragraph on page 22, lines 3-28, with the following:**

A<sup>1</sup>  
Tumor cells are known to produce a variety of Th2 cytokines (Chen *et al.* (1994) *International Journal of Cancer* 56:755; Asselin-Paturel *et al.* (1998) *Journal of Cancer* 77:7; Smith *et al.* (1994) *American Journal of Pathology* 145:18; Vowels *et al.* (1994) *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* 103:669; Nitta *et al.* (1994) *Brain Research* 649:122). Tumor infiltrating cells also produce Th2 cytokines (Roussel *et al.* (1996) *Clinical and Experimental Immunology* 105:344). Freshly isolated RCC cells produce IL-10 (Nakagomi *et al.* (1995) *International Journal of Cancer* 63:366; Wang *et al.* (1995) *International Journal of Cancer* 61:780), a Th2 cytokine. IL-10 is a potent inhibitor of tumor cytotoxicity (Nabioullin *et al.* (1994) *Journal of Leukocyte*